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ALEXANDRIA'S BUSINESS MEN EXPRESS OPINIONS

Sentiment is Emphatically in Favor of the Proposition Made by the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company to Establish Ferryboat Line Between This City and Giesboro Point.

For the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of the business men of Alexandria regarding the proposition which the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company has made to the city, a representative of the Gazette this morning took occasion to interview as many of them as it was possible for him to see.

All those who were found in their places of business when the Gazette man called expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of the proposition. Some of them even went so far as to say that they sincerely hoped that nothing would be permitted to prevent it from being carried out, as they believed it would result in bringing about an era of better business conditions which the city is greatly in need of. Many of them spoke in the highest terms of the position taken in the matter thus far by the members of the city council and board of aldermen. Among those interviewed were the following, who briefly stated their opinions as given:

Samuel G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney—I think the proposition a good one and that the Council ought to accept it.

Bendheim and Son—We are heartily in favor of it. We favor anything which will help Alexandria.

John H. Trimyer—In my opinion it is a good proposition. Everyone I have talked with is in favor of it.

Swan Bros.—In favor of it, yes, and willing to do anything in our power to bring it about.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier First National Bank—Yes, I would vote for it.

Edgar Warfield, Jr.—I think it an opportunity that Alexandria should not lose. I favor it.

Carroll Pierce, Cashier Citizens' National Bank—Yes, sir, am in favor of it. Think it the best thing that can be done.

Weil Bros.—We do not think any business man can object to it. We are in favor of it.

William Reed—Yes, I'm heartily in favor of it from every angle. If our people do not accept it I would not know what to think about them.

J. L. Perry, Cashier Alexandria National Bank—Yes, indeed, I believe it would be a good thing.

H. Bloch—Am in favor of it.

R. E. Knight—I am certainly in favor of it, and the position the Council took in regard to it. It will show that Alexandria is abreast of other cities in such matters.

Brawner Bros.—We are for the proposition.

Burke and Herbert, Bankers—We unqualifiedly endorse and favor the proposition.

Samuel H. Lunt.—It is a good thing. I am in favor of it.

Acton and Son—We favor it. It is the only salvation of the city to try and get more people here and more work for them.

E. R. Elliott—It is a good thing. Anything that will bring people to Alexandria is a good thing and of benefit to all.

T. C. Hoy—I am in favor of it. The Council should not turn it down.

Preston Cockey—I am in favor of it, and of the business men taking it up themselves if necessary.

Alexandria County Lighting Co.—We are in favor of the proposition.

P. M. Bradshaw—Yes, as a business man and as a taxpayer, I am in favor of the proposition.

L. Levison—I am in favor of the proposition. I think it should be accepted.

Dyson Bros.—It seems to us to be a good thing as a Council proposition. We are in favor of it.

M. W. Gaines—Am in favor of it. Think it is the best thing the city has had offered to it. Believe it is based on real facts.

Worth Hulfish—Yes, I think it would be a good thing for the city.

Julius Wolfe—Am very much in favor of it, and hope it goes through.

A. L. Jameson—I think it would be the salvation of the city in more ways than one, and am heartily in favor of it.

C. W. Howell—Yes, I am in favor of it.

There were others who were called upon that were not at their places of business, but the opinions as above given will, it is believed, show the sentiment of the majority of the business men of the city, and the Gazette will be pleased to publish the views of any others who may wish to be heard upon the question.

SAVES FATHER FROM BULL.

Gritty Girl, Aided by Pet Dog, is Able to Foil Ugly Beast.

Milton, Pa., Aug. 31.—When an enraged bull attacked Daniel Speck, near Milton yesterday, his daughter, Mabel, 18, an athlete, bravely sprang over the barn-yard and grabbed the animal around the neck. It had her father down on the ground, and was pawing and chewing at him despite the young woman's clinging about its neck.

A pet dog then made a savage attack on its flanks, and the bull turned on the dog, giving the girl time to drag her father outside the fence. He suffered more than 20 cuts and bruises, but was otherwise uninjured. The bull is dehorned, which saved Speck from being killed, he says.

The girl only smiled when neighbors called her a heroine.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.
208-2t.

Alexandria City Schools

Permits to enter the city schools will be issued during the week beginning September 3rd, at Lee School building, commencing at 9 a. m. Permits for the High school, Lee school and Washington school will be issued Monday and Tuesday.

Permits for the West End school will be issued Wednesday at West End school building.

Permits for the colored children will be issued Thursday and Friday. Tax receipt must be presented before permit is issued.

204-6t. GILBERT J. COX, Clerk.

COOKED HIM TO DEATH.

Maryland Negress Pours Oil on a Man and Throws Him on a Hot Stove.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 31.—Martha Briscoe, colored, was held yesterday for the action of the grand jury, on a charge of killing Lorenzo Waters, colored, with whom she lived at Galts, Kent county. The woman said Waters had been keeping a speakeasy in his home. Last Sunday some negroes got on a spree in the house, and Waters became attentive to another colored woman. Martha protested and Waters got a gun. Martha drew a razor. A general fight ensued, during which Martha got a can of oil and poured the liquid over Waters and then threw him across a hot stove. He was too drunk to move and so remained there until he was terribly burned.

After awhile Martha pulled him off the stove and carried him into the yard. The man died Monday evening.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to the many friends of my family for their kind acts and sympathetic expressions while our home is saddened by the hand of death. These manifestations of friendship toward my late husband and to those whom he was near and dear will remain green in our memories. Respectfully,

MRS. THOS. F. JACOBS.

Opening of the oyster season at Rammel's Cafe.
208-2t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

At the meeting held last night by Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company it was voted to accept the invitation to join in the parade to be held in the city on Monday afternoon. The members will meet at the engine house at two o'clock p. m., on that day in uniform.

The members of the executive branch of the geenral State committee on camp activities arrived in this city today and planned for the mass meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Young People's Building on south Washington street, at which the Rev J. T. Mastin, chairman of the committee, will preside.

GERMAN CRUELTY

Prisoners Said to be Starved, Beaten and Subjected to Many Indignities

Starved, beaten and subjected to many indignities, prisoners of war in Germany are being compelled to work in trench and field under the fire from the armies of their own countries.

Reports made by Russian soldiers who have escaped from Germany and which have been transmitted to the State Department, say prisoners of all nationalities are being used on work just behind the lines and within range of the guns.

A small portion of bread, some thin soup, and occasionally a bit of meat of horses shot in action, comprise their rations. The prisoners have been organized into units as carefully as are soldiers. Their work is done systematically under military supervision, with long hours and no medical attention.

When the Russian soldiers left many of the units had lost by disease practically half of their number. No new clothing had been issued to them and in all sorts of weather they are forced to work in vermin-laden rags.

Military overseers, the Russians reported, frequently had them tied to boards and beaten until they had reached the point of exhaustion.

Included in the labor units were Germans as well as Russians, British, French, Belgians and Poles. The Germans were those who had participated in food riots or who were physically unfit for service in the ranks. These men were treated very little differently from the prisoners of war.

FAMINE IN AUSTRIA.

Shortage of Food Causes Close of Schools in County.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Reports are reaching the Vatican from diplomats and ecclesiastical sources in Austria that the food shortage throughout the empire has become so serious that the people are causing the utmost concern.

The intellectual depression among school children due to insufficient food is rendering it practically useless for them to continue their studies, and it is probable the schools will have to be closed soon.

As an instance of the high prices for foodstuffs, it is said, a sack of flour costs $40 and a pound of pork $2. Fat is very scarce, and less than a pound in fifteen days is allowed for each person. Owing to the lack of starch, nuns are authorized to wear soft headdresses and hoods.

The remedies so far adopted have proved useless. All food available is served for the army and a general famine seems inevitable.

During the past week there was an increase of approximately 100 per cent in the number of cases of typhoid fever under treatment in the District of Columbia.

Seven men were killed and two others were seriously injured at a Pennsylvania railroad crossing near Aberdeen, Md., yesterday. The dead men were tomato pickers riding to work in a wagon which was run down by a train.

NOTICE TO CADETS

The High School Cadets of last year are requested to meet in the Lee School building at 2:30 p. m., tomorrow, Saturday, September 1st. Business of importance is to be transacted. By order of

208-1t W. H. Sweeney.

Opening of the oyster season at Rammel's Cafe.
208-2t.

There will be services in the Jewish Synagogue on Friday evening, September 7th.

Mrs. John Scrivener and son, Ralph, have returned from a trip to Augusta, Georgia, where they were the guests of relatives.

"How Should the Minister be Supported?" will be the subject of Evangelist F. E. Gibson tonight at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. W. D. Burkett and daughter, Miss Dorothy Burkett, have returned to their home, 216 south St. Asaph street, after visiting friends in Norfolk and Richmond.

FIRES THRICE AT NEGRO.

Officer Thompson Intercepts Violators of Mapp Law a Short Distance East of Rosemont.

Between nine and ten o'clock last night State detectives who are in this city and neighborhood for the purpose of aiding the police in enforcing the prohibition law of the state had a thrilling experience with twelve or fifteen negroes, believed to be transporting liquor into the state in the Potomac railroad yards. The negroes were armed and exchanged shots with the detectives when they attempted to arrest them. The negroes scampered after the exchange of shots, and about ten o'clock Officer Thompson saw two having liquor in their possession passing south a short distance from the Baggett residence on upper King street. The officer approached them, when one ran off. He took hold of the other negro, who "bucked" and finally succeeded in tearing himself away from the officer. When the negro became free he reached for his pistol, but for some reason, did not discharge it. Officer Thompson had previously warned him if he attempted to escape he would use his pistol, and at this juncture the officer discharged his pistol twice at the darkey, and supposed that he had "winged" him. The darkey, however, kept running, when the officer fired the third time at him.

A resident of Shooter's Hill says he saw a negro shortly after ten o'clock last night proceeding up the road with difficulty. He was limping as though he had been injured in one of his legs.

It is supposed that the negro who drew the pistol had expended his cartridges while engaged in the duel at the Potomac Yards, and for this reason did not discharge it at the officer.

GERMANY'S NEXT STEP.

Violent Submarine Warfare on United States to be Reply Penalty.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Intense and concentrated submarine warfare against the United States, as well as England, will be one of the results of President Wilson's declination of the Pope's peace appeal, in which the American Executive clearly showed he was not impressed by the steps toward democratization Germany has taken to date.

Diplomatic circles here today revealed that the central empires have been aiming through so-called democratic decrees and discussions to influence American public opinion. The reply of President Wilson is evidence that they have failed in this.

Germany's next step, then, diplomats here believe, may be expected in the form of a new outbreak of terror from her U-boats.

THE OYSTER SEASON.

Dealers Preparing to Handle the Bivalves This Month.

The oyster season will be upon us tomorrow, September 1st, although this salt water product will not be in active demand for several weeks yet. Activity in the oyster trade generally follows the first cool spell of fall, when the water becomes chilled.

Rivermen have made preparations for the coming season, as have also proprietors of oyster shops in the city.

Removal Notice.

George H. Railing, agent of Castleberg and Co., has moved his office and salesroom to 622 King street.

208-6t.

Miss Geraldine Davis is visiting Miss Dorothy Brown, at her home at Fairfax Courthouse.

A man of Mexican and Indian birth arrived in this city today on his way in this country from France. The man speaks fifteen different languages and dialects and was employed by the government in France as an interpreter. He was with the French armies at the recent battle of Verdun. It has been exactly thirty-two days since he left Verdun. His wife and small child were killed in France recently. The linguist entertained gentlemen in this city today with accounts of the fighting over there."

FOUR THOUSAND TO BE SHOT.

Korniloff Preaches a Blood and Iron Rule in Russia.

London, Aug. 31.—Four thousand Russian soldiers will be shot as deserters by Russian firing squads of Premier Kerensky carries out his threat, voiced at the close of the Moscow conference.

"This hurts us to the very soul, but for the salvation of the country we will kill with all our soul."

The regiments on the Roumanian front who on Wednesday abandoned their positions to the east of Iresti, inviting a new important Teuton advance, are expected to be the first to be hit by the restitution of the death penalty. Gen. Korniloff, the commander-in-chief, just back at the front from the Moscow conference where he fervently preached a "blood-and-iron-rule," is expected to make a gruesome example of these latest traitors to Free Russia's cause.

It as the third consecutive day that the Russian war office has been obliged to report wholesale desertions on the southern front. If they continue, the worst is feared. The entire Muscovite southern wing from Brody down to the Black Sea is gravely endangered by the new Teuton advance deliberately brought about by the dissolution and cowardice of the Russians.

TEARS UP TROLLEY TRACKS.

One of Several Incensed Towns Resists Fare-Raising.

Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 30.—St. Clair borough officials yesterday afternoon tore up a portion of the tracks of the Eastern Pennsylvania Railway Company, sufficient to prevent the cars from running through the town. This action was taken because the company, which controls 75 miles of trolley lines in this section, made a general raise of fare of one cent lately. An agreement made by the traction company with St. Clair borough stiuplated that no more than a five-cent fare should be charged between that town and Pottsville.

Several Councilmen boarded a car yesterday morning and when a six-cent fare was demanded, got off and at once ordered that the tracks should be obstructed and a portion torn up. Other towns are likely to take similar action.

Attorneys for the traction company are preparing an appeal to Court for an injunction. The company claims it is not in the power of any municipality arbitrarily to fix passenger rates for a long term of years, in view of rapidly changing conditions.

FIRST IN HIS NEW HEARSE.

Undertaker Killed by Falling Pole Arranges Own Funeral.

Oxford, Pa., Aug. 31.—His back broken by a rotted telephone pole, which was blown down during a slight windstorm yesterday afternoon, Bayard T. Fisher, 50, an undertaker at Avondale, near here, lived long enough to say: "I guess I'll take the first ride in my hearse."

Fisher was the only undertaker in the neighborhood of Avondale, and had ordered a handsome automobile hearse, which was just delivered yesterday morning.

One week ago Mr. Fisher was nominated for Burgess of the town. He was on his way to the home of a friend to arrange an automobile trip yesterday morning. As he was stepping off his lawn to cross the track of the Newark and Pomeroy Railroad the pole fell and he was pinned to the earth. His cries brought E. E. Wilson, who worked for Mr. Fisher, and who managed to release him. His back and left leg had been broken.

WEST POINT HONOR MAN

Herman A. Pohl, of Alexandria, Commissioned Yesterday as First Lieutenant in Engineering Corps.

Herman A. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Pohl, of 23 Rosemont Avenue, graduated yesterday from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., as the honor man in his class, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the engineering corps, the highest branch of the army service.

Lieutenant Pohl has been a cadet at the Military Academy for the past three years. He graduated in June, 1913, from the Alexandria High School, as the highest student in the class. This was the first class graduated from the local high school which had been established the preceding year. The year following Lieutenant Pohl spent in studying at Lehigh College, Pa., and entered the Military Academy the following summer, on educational certificate. He was appointed by Representative Charles C. Carlin.

At the high school in this city Lieutenant Pohl, besides being an excellent student was an all-around athlete, playing guard of the high school eleven while he was a student here, and being also prominent as a long distance runner. Lieutenant Pohl is twenty-one years of age, having attained his majority August 28.

Lieutenant Pohl has made a splendid record for himself at West Point as a fitting start to his military career and his many friends in this city will be glad to learn of his high standing in the army.

NO CLASS EXEMPTION

President Disapproves Relief of All Farm Workers From Army Service.

Washington, Aug. 31.—In disapproving a proposal by Representative Shouse, of Kansas, that all men engaged in agricultural pursuits last March 1 be exempted from military service President Wilson has written the Congressman that a class exemption would lead to "many difficulties and to many heartburnings." He added, however, that he should personally be glad to see all the genuine farmers left at their "indispensable labors."

The President also called attention to Provost Marshal General Crowder's recent arrangement for calling men whereby most farm labor will not be drafted in service before October 1, when it is believed most of the heavy farm work will be done. This arrangement was the result, the President wrote of "most careful and sympathetic attention" by the War Department.

Representative Shouse responded to the President's letter with the declaration that much of the Kansas wheat crop would not be in on October 1 and that the labor situation in that state was critical.

At the Picture Theatres.

"All Man," at the Richmond tonight is a strong dramatic story about a bevy of girls and a handsome hero; two especially pretty heroines, a dear old father, a railroad president and something else worth seeing.

There is a tremendous railroad wreck in which two passenger trains come together when traveling fifty miles an hour, and are destroyed. Then there is a canoe that goes over a precipice, several hundred feet high, and many other thrills. "Mystery of the Double Cross'," will also be shown.

At the Surprise "Twin Soul," and the "Girl From Frisco," are the attractions.

With his dog, goats and parrot, with his goat-skin umbrella and suit of the same material, and with black, grinning Friday following him faithfully, Robinson Crusoe has come back frim his cannibal island and takes up a modern home Saturday at the Richmond.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Friday evening, August 31, 1917. By order of the President.

207-2t. J. L. Peed, Sec.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.
208-2t.

SENT TO GRAND JURY

Case of Edward Slaughter, Charged With Killing Ezell Watson, Investigated This Morning.

Edward Slaughter, eighteen years old, who shot and killed Ezell Watson, also colored, on Pitt street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, about two weeks ago, and whose case had been continued for ten days by Justice Caton, was brought before the Police Court this morning. A number of witnesses, male and female, had been summoned. Their testimony, however, added nothing new to the case, and was substantially as heretofore published. The fact was established that both men had pistols at the time of the killing. Slaughter was represented by Robinson Moncure. Justice Caton held Slaughter for the action of the grand jury.

Sergeant Roberts and Officer Henderson yesterday arrested John Green, colored, at the instance of Ed. Smith, colored, generally known as "Alabama," who alleged that Green furnished several colored women with liquor. Smith swore he saw Green offer the females whisky. The latter, however, denied the statement made by Smith and Green was released.

Louisa Byrd, Sadie Gross and Frank Gross, all colored, engaged in a brickbat battle near the intersection of Wilkes and Columbus streets yesterday afternoon, during which Sadie Gross was struck on the head by a missile and painfully injured. A colored woman living near by was also struck upon the back of her head by a brick and reecived painful injuries. The trio were fined $5 each.

CRUSHED UNDER AUTO

Maryland Woman Killed—Husband and Two Children Injured.

Elkton, Md., Aug. 31—Mrs. Edith Ward, wife of D. J. Ward, a business man of Salisbury, Md., was killed shortly after noon yesterday in an automobile accident on the State road, near Locust Grove, south of this city. Mr. Ward suffered a fractured collarbone and Estella Ward, a daughter, aged 18 years, and Jay Ward, a son, aged about 10 years were more or less injured about the face and head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward, accompanied by five children, left home early yesterday morning en route to Philadelphia, where they were to get Mr. Ward's son Howard. The were drlving a seven-passenger car, and all went well until they came to a sharp curve in the State road, near Locust Grove.

They were running about 35 miles an hour, and as the car started to skid toward a side ditch, Mr. Ward threw on the emergency brake. The car turned turtle and then uprighted itself. Mrs. Ward was killed instantly, her breast being crushed.

MUCH NEEDED RAIN

Copious Showers Visited Country South of Alexandria Yesterday Afternoon.

A heavy dark cloud formed west and south of this city yesterday afternoon, and there was every reason to suppose there was to be a heavy downpour of rain in this city. But little, however, fell hereabouts, although south of Alexandria there was a refreshing rain.

The weather in this section has been cloudy with showers today. The east wind will probably bring more rain.

LIKE CHEAP RELIGION.

Ocean Grove Camp Crowds Drop Pennies in Baskets.

Ocean Grove, Aug. 31.—With the end of the camp-meeting in sight, the leaders and workers are redoubling their efforts at soul-winning, and success is crowning their labors. Stress is being laid upon the meagre collections received at the services, it having been figured that the average amount put into the baskets by each person is one cent and a half. Last Sunday the "offering" disclosed exactly 5650 pennies.

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A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

Edward A. Lycett, manager of the employment department of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, in his remarks before the joint session of the City Council on Wednesday night, made a suggestion which was timely. He warned his hearers not to make the mistake of running up house rents at present. Later on there would be ample time to adjust rents if necessity demanded, which should be made satisfactory to all parties concerned.

The Gazette repeats Mr. Lycett's warning, as serious mistakes have heretofore been made by houseowners in Alexandria when there were indications of an influx of people to this city.

Long ago, in the early eighties, there were reasons for believing that a northern company was about to establish iron works at the foot of Wolfe street. The property which had years before been used by the Smith and Perkins locomotive company had long been idle, and a thrill of satisfaction went through the community when it was said the whir of machinery was again to be heard in the old building. A number of people came so enthused that they went about the neighborhood taking options on certain property contiguous to the works. The "works" proved to be a bauble.

In 1887, when Robert M. Fryer came here and leased the shipyard property, telling our people that he intended to construct twelve modern iron passenger steamships at the place, another speculative era was precipitated. More options were taken and house rent was advanced in many cases. Fryer pretended he was about to lay the keel of the first vessel of his fleet, the "Pocahontas," which was to be five hundred and forty feet long. The "Pocahontas" proved to be a "Flying Dutchman."

Later on—in fact, in recent years—the demand for ordinary dwelling houses in Alexandria was so great that real estate agents found it impossible to furnish as many as were needed. Each agent had between thirty and forty applications on his books. At that time numbers of people in Washington signified their desire to rent houses in Alexandria, and some removed to this city. Rents were advanced immediately to such a point that the Washingtonians found they could rent houses suitable for their purposes in Washington at about the same prices they could be obtained here.

Should the plan discussed in Council Tuesday night crystalize, as it is expected that it will, it is hoped similar mistakes will not be made in the future.

A NEW SLOGAN.

As has been the case lo these many years, the republicans of Virginia are looking for issues upon which to make attempts to oust the democrats from power in Virginia. They have fixed upon prohibition as one plank in their rickety platform, an issue settled long ago by a vote of the state. But the most powerful bludgeon they will attempt to wield this fall was brought to view at Roanoke yesterday when George A. Revercomb, heretofore to fame unknown, made what is called the "keynote" speech. He openly charged that the United States had been plunged into war as a punishment upon the nation for democratic success at the polls. He further said that if the war is won it will be by republicans. The speaker denounced the democratic administration in Virginia as antiquated.

The Kaiser is firmly convinced that God is with him in the present conflict, and, according to Mr. Revercomb, he has written "Ichabod" upon the democratic party of the country.

The war is unpopular with some persons in Virginia, as well as in other states of the union, and should the republicans of the state make people believe that the vengeance of high heaven is about to be visited upon us for the reason that a majority of the voters of the country preferred to select a democrat for President, the doom of the party which has so satisfactorily ruled the Old Dominion for half a century is inevitable.

Many years ago when the "Congressional Globe" was published by the Rives, an irritable old man named Rodgers was one of the compositors. As proof sheets at times were, in printers' parlance "dirty"—that is full of errors. Rodgers, after ventilating himself upon the proof-readers, would close by saying, "I know the cause of all this. They know I'm a democrat."

There is about as much logic in Mr. Revercomb's deductions as those of the irritable knight of the stick and rule.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

Peace this winter or next spring as a result of President Wilson's reply to the Pope or else at least two years more of war—that is the prospect ahead. Military men and diplomats in Washington have constructed that outlook in the peace situation. In so far as the United States is concerned it is going ahead with war preparations. It will not waver until the German people have stripped the kaiser of his present autocratic powers. Military men believe that there is a chance of peace in the President's note. They point out that Germany is showing evidences of "cracking under the strain," and they believe that the liberals will force a reconstruction of the German government. This must be bona fide, state department authorities say, or it will be futile.

It will be up to Germany's leaders to decide whether to fight on or accept peace now. The President's note is the first concrete evidence Germany has had that the ambition of her enemies is not to crush her. President Wilson has declared against dismemberment of empires and against postbellum trade wars. In these circumstances Germany, for the first time, can realize that the war against her is not mercenary or aggressive, but that it is one of altruistic purpose. Hence, as many see it, the liberals of Germany will soon force off the yoke of kaiserism. If, however, they content themselves with hearkening to the made-in-Germany plea that the war is now one of defense in so far as Germany is concerned, the struggle will go on. Military men believe Germany will decide either to take the chance of a military defeat or will start peace negotiations honestly now.

RED CROSS DAY

Big Effort to be Made for Benefit Red Cross Fund Tomorrow in Eastern, Western and Middle Stat

Washington, Aug. 31.—Falling in line with churches, Sunday schools, fraternal organizations, and business houses, the chautauquas and lyceums throughout the country have set aside tomorrow, September 1st, as "Red Cross Day." On that day throughout the Eastern, Middle and Western States, speakers and entertainers will unite in presenting Red Cross messages to the chautaugua audiences.

Twenty one chautauqua circuits, covering practically every state in the United States, will observe "Red Cross Day." Many of the speakers and entertainers have signified their intention of giving their salaries for that day to the Red Cross war fund. Managers through whom the engagements of the platform stars are arranged, will also cooperate in making the day a national event on their platforms.

A committee of prominent lecturers and entertainers, headed by Ralph Bingham, of Philadelphia, is in charge of arrangements for "Red Cross Day." Practically all the speakers have signified their intention to cooperate, and on that day each will wear as a special badge of honor, a white ribbon bearing the emblem of the Red Cross. The fund collected during that day will be turned over by the committee to the Red Cross War Fund.

TO DROP NOTE FROM SKY.

Aeroplanes Will Distribute Text of Message Among German People.

President Wilson's reply to the Pope will reach the German people in ungarbled form. The President is determined upon this. If it does not appear in correct form in the German press, it will be translated and showered from airplanes by thousands upon the German fighting forces and the German civilian population. This was one of the developments of the day which begot a determined spirit of optimism in administration circles.

The reply of the President does more than leave the road open to peace. It starts the United States upon that road with all the allied nations in her train.

A German translation of the President's words is now being prepared in Washington, which, it is hoped, will be as compelling as is the original text.

So far there has been no intimation of any reply to the Pope's note by either the other allies or the central powers. The State Department seems to be little concerned with that. These two things are taken to mean that the department is well satisfied that the allies at least will follow President Wilson's lead.

COMMANDERS CLASH

Hindenburg and Hoetzendorff Not of One Accord.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Friction has arisen between the German and Austrian high commands, according to the Idea Nazionale. The newspaper urgently requested immediate German re-enforcements to fill the gaps in the Austrian lines and stem the Italian advance on Trieste and northward from the Bainsizza plateau, but that Field Marshal von Hindenburg replied he could not spare troops for this purpose. It is reported that a lively controversy between the two high commands ensued.

Hindenburg is said to have advised Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorff, the Austrian chief of staff, to retire from his present line, which he terms "strategically untenable." The Austrian chief replied, it is asserted, that he means to hold the eastern extremity of the Bainsizza plateau at all costs, and therefore must decline to heed Hindenburg's advice.

Austrian prisoners yesterday told how one of the most important Austrian military leaders on the Carso front, Brig. Gen. Rossig, committed suicide a few days ago. Seeing the position which he had been ordered to hold at all cost, being overrun by the Italians, Gen. Rossig shot himself dead with his pistol, the prisoners assert.

Rome, Aug. 31.—General Cadorna's second army contented itself in the last twenty-four hours with beating off an incessant series of violent Austrian counter thrusts. Again and again the Hapsburg troops stormed forward from their last line of defense on the blood-soaked Bainsizza plateau. All their assaults were snuffed out in their incipiency by the Italian fire.

In some cases the Austrian infantry dashed forward with reckless gallantry despite the fact that the storming waves were being decimated. Fierce man-to-man grappling ensued, always with the same result; the Austrians streaming back, shattered and beaten.

SMASHED THE PERISCOPE

Employe Found Grasping Wire With Feet Against Motor.

Westernport, Md., Aug. 31.—Patrick F. Laughlin, aged 20, an electrician employed by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, at Luke, was electrocuted Wednesday. His body was found about midnight lying against a motor in a room in which alterations are being made. It is thought that his feet became wet from rain that came through the window, and when he touched a wire in inspecting a motor a circuit was formed, producing the fatal shock. He had hold of a wire when found.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Aug. 31.—William Gable of Baltimore, has been visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Peverill in Del Ray.

Mrs. R. M. Turner, of St. Elmo, formerly a clerk in the accountant's office at Potomac Yards, has been appointed to a position in the War Department in Washington.

Dr. S. B. Moore, who has gone to Petersburg, Va., to serve in the medical reserve corps of the United States army, will be greatly missed by his former patients in Del Ray and St. Elmo.

Corporal Jack Blanchard, stationed at Camp St. Asaph, with his wife are boarding in the family of Mrs. Geo. West, in Del Ray.

Mrs. William Peverill on Bellefront Avenue, Del Ray, has put up 10 quarts of blackberry jelly, 4 quarts of plum jelly, 14 quarts of grape jelly, 19 quarts of damson preserves, 8 quarts canned blackberries, 10 quarts of chili sauce and 60 of tomatoes.

Thomas E. Dolan, chief clerk in the master mechanic's office at Potomac yards, has moved his family from St. Elmo to Washington.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Kate McDermott and others to the undersigned trustee, recorded in deed book 63, page 110 of the land records of Alexandria City, default having been made in the payment of the principal note thereby secured, and at the request of the holder of said note, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, September first, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building the following property:—

1st. All that lot of ground improved by a brick dwelling house, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street between Henry and Fayette streets, and bounded as follows:—

Beginning on the north side of Prince Street at the end of 125 feet, 5 inches from the corner of Fayette Street, and at the center of said square; thence westwardly by and with Prince Street, and binding there on, twenty feet; thence northwardly and parallel to Fayette Street one hundred feet to a ten foot alley; thence eastwardly by and with said alley twenty feet, and thence by a straight line to the beginning, together with the use of said alley and rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging.

2nd. All that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia and known as No. 1109 Queen Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the north side of Queen Street, at the west line of Owen's lot, a point supposed to be 70 feet west of Henry Street; thence west on Queen Street, twenty feet more or less to Dogan's line; thence north one hundred feet; thence east twenty feet, more or less, to Owen's line, and thence south one hundred feet to the beginning.

Terms of sale CASH. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser or purchasers. A deposit of ten per cent. of purchase price will be required when property is knocked down.

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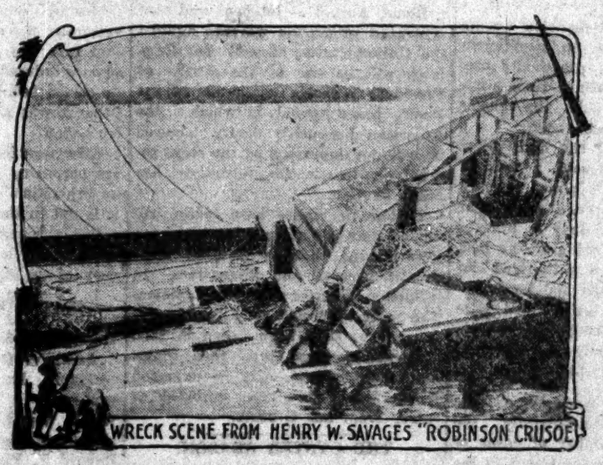

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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Pint Bottles 20c. Quart Bottles 35c.
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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

Arlington Brewing Company.
204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

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CHARGES PREFERRED

Superintendent of Occoquan Penal Farm Will Have to Answer Alexandria Woman's Allegations.

Investigation will be made by the board of charities of charges preferred against William H. Whittaker, superintendent of the District of Columbia penal farm at Occoquan, Va., by Mrs. Virginia H. Bovee, a resident of Alexandria, until Monday an officer in the female department of the institution, and representatives of the National Woman's Party.

Formal charges, including a letter by Miss Lucy Burns, directed principally against the food served at the workhouse, and affidavits by Mrs. Bovee and Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, former asserting that woman prisoners had been beaten by Supt. Whittaker and the latter that she had seen a prisoner in chains, were filed at the office of Commissioner Brownlow yesterday afternoon.

Supt. Whittaker, when told of the action of the national woman's party representatives, stated that he did not care either to confirm or deny the charges, but that he was willing at any time to meet any complaint under proper investigation.

The complaint was carried to Commissioner Brownlow's office by Miss Lucy Burns, Mrs. Robert Baker and Miss Anne Martin.

In her letter Miss Burns, as counsel for the suffragist pickets now serving sentences at Occoquan, stated that she had no fault to find with the quantity of the food served at the institution, but that it is uneatable.

She alleges that some of her clients have heard Supt. Whittaker kicking a woman in an adjoining room; that they heard his voice and heard the blows and the woman's cries.

Mrs. Bovee in her affidavit declares that she had never seen a woman beaten, but that she had heard blows and cries while she was an officer of the institution. Other conditions are complained of in the affidavit.

FIXES PRICES OF WHEAT

Cereal Will Be Sold at Two Dollars and Twenty Cents a Bushel.

Two dollars and twenty cents a bushel will be the standard price for the 1917 wheat crop. President Wilson last night set this price upon the recommendation of the special committee of the Food Administration, headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The President stated that Herbert Hoover had had no part in fixing this price and has expressed no opinion upon it.

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WILL ISSUE ANOTHER PLEA

Vatican Report Says Pope Will Sift Out Differences From Answers of All Belligerents.

Rome, Aug. 31.—Pope Benedict, it was learned today, has expressed himself as greatly disappointed over the rejection of his peace plan by the American President.

According to rumor here, Emperor Karl of Austria, and even the Kaiser, have written the Pontiff indicating pledges of the widest democratization within their empires.

The dispatch does not indicate whether these letters were written before or after Pope Benedict issued his appeal, but it is reasonable to assume they preceded the Pontiff's note.

At the Vatican today it was stated that when replies of all belligerents are received, Pope Benedict intends to issue a statement pointing out the propositions of peace on which all agree, and separating those on which there are differences. These latter he intends to make a matter of danger. In this way he hopes gradually, by sifting out the agreed sections, to make peace a matter of politics.

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Steamer Carrying Medical Unit Escapes Destruction.

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 31.—How a steamer carrying a unit of the American Medical Corps to Europe for service smashed the periscope of a submarine with her guns and averted her own destruction is told in a letter received here by Dr. J. W. Morrow from his son, Dr. Earl Morrow.

To The Public.

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Some one in a motor car shot and killed Frank McCartney, a district detective, in Philadelphia about 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The murder, which the police say was one of the most cold-blooded in their experience, followed Mcartney's attempt to find and arrest a man who is well known to the police of Philadelphia. Three men have been arrested.

Notice!

We have been selling some fine investment property, in and around this City, and have some splendid deals listed with us. No need to lend your money at 6 per cent when we can give you the safest and best investments, that will net you from 10 to 15 per cent. In view of the demand for houses it is a good time to buy a home or property as an investment. We can always rent good houses, as we are having daily calls for them. Call and let us talk this matter over with you.

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TRUSTING TO DRY ISSUE

Virginia Republicans Intend to Make Prohibition Its Chief Weapon in November.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 31.—All doubt of the intention of Virginia Republicans to use the prohibition issue as their chief weapon in an effort to wrest the State from Democratic control disappeared here yesterday when George A. Revercomb delivered his keynote speech as temporary chairman of the State convention. Mr. Revercomb voiced in vigorous words the sentiments of the party in the Western part of the State that this should be the chief issue, and the extent to which delegates from this section outnumber those from Eastern Virginia seem to guarantee its adoption.

The speaker charged that in the nomination of Westmoreland Davis, Virginia Democracy has deserted prohibition, and quoted from a leading dry organ of the State that this was the chief issue now before the people.

The absence of the State chairman, Congressman Slemp, who was detained in Washington by pressing business, made its impress on the convention, but there was, nevertheless, a hopeful air among the 900 delegates who assembled in the Jefferson Theatre. Vice-chairman R. O. Crockett called the convention to order, and the appointment of Mr. Revercomb as temporary chairman quickly followed. Beside his reference to the dry issue, Mr. Revercomb denounced the Democratic administration in Virginia as antiquated, and declared that the present war had been visited upon this country as a punishment for Democratic success at the polls. If it is won, he said, it would be by Republicans.

The credentials committee had no contests to deal with and work was expedited in every possible way, as Senator James E. Watson, who came here to address the convention, was compelled to return to Washington in the afternoon.

A committee on resolutions was appointed. Joseph L. Crupper, of Alexandria, is a member.

At the afternoon session Senator Watson delivered a speech, dealing principally with the present war, in which he laid partisanship aside and spoke as a patriot.

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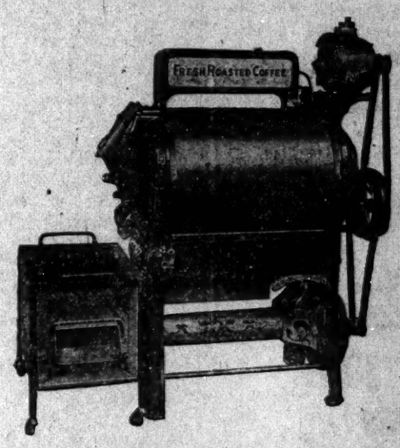

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Hams, (smoked) lb.	28c
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Beans, per can	12c
Octagon Soap, cake	06c
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Red Bag Coffee, lb.	22c
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Oleomargine, lb.	25c
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Fruit Jars, 1-2 gal.	95c doz.
Fruit Jars, pint	65c doz.
Red Bag Coffee, lb.	24c
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Half gallons, doz.	85c	White House Coffee, lb.	30c
Jelly glasses, doz.	30c		
Post Toasties	10c	Heinz Pure Vinegar gallon	40c
SOAPS		Stone Jars 1, 2 and 3 gallon size, per gallon	10c
Fels Naptha	6c		
Sunny Monday	5c	Green Ginger, lb.	18c
Clean Easy	5c	Spices, all kinds, box	05c
Circus, cake	04c	White House Vinegar, jar	10c
Assorted Jelly per glass	12c		
Assorted Preserves, 33c Jars	25c		
Quart Jars, Olives,	30c		

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Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, wife of the senator from Montana, died in Polytechnic Hospital, in Baltimore. Mrs. Walsh had been ill for several months, and she submitted to an operation in the hospital about two months ago.